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TO ALL EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DACCA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY GABORONE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RANGOON IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY ASUNCION
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AMEMBASSY NASSAU
AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO
AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON DATE FOR TABLING MTN OFFERS

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TOKYO ROUND AND TO HELP MARK OFFICIALLY THE OPENING OF A

NEW PHASE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. AMBASSADOR STRAUSS DOES NOT INTEND THIS TO BE A NEGOTIATING SESSION, AND NO DECISION-MAKING MEETINGS OF THE MTN NEGOTIATING GROUPS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CALLED ON THIS OCCASION.

2. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS OCCASION MARKING THE SHIFT IN THE TOKYO ROUND FROM THE PREPARATORY EFFORTS

INTO THE PHASE OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GATT IS PREPARED TO INVITE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MTN TO AN INFORMAL MEETING "ON THE OCCASION OF THE TABLING OF OFFERS" MARKING THIS SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD. THUS USG WILL NOT BE HOST OF THIS MEETING.

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3. SINCE THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES NEGOTIATES ON BEHALF OF ITS NINE MEMBER STATES, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES THEMSELVES

WOULD ATTEND ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT A MATTER FOR DECISION BY USG.

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5. EMBASSIES WILL BE INFORMED AS OTHER DETAILS ARE WORKED OUT IN DUE TIME. VANCE

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AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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